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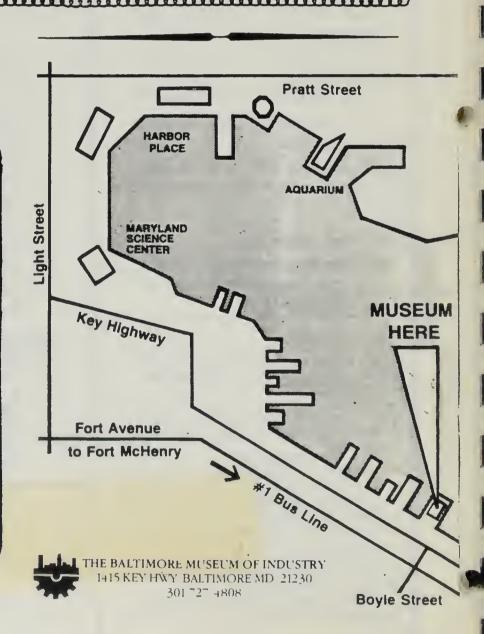
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February 2, 1935
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Tour of Museum after meeting.

94th Anniversary ANA Convention Baltimore Convention Center Baltimore, Maryland August 18 - 25, 1985



Happy Holiday &
Best Wishes



#### From the President:

Since the last issue of the JOURNAL was published, we have had two very good meetings. The first, in conjuction with the MSNA Convention in New Carrollton, Md with a total of 27 members and guests present. Greg Ruby gave the program entitled "An Introduction to Exonumia". Two of our members were lucky enough to win the \$20.00 Gold piece and the \$2.50 Gold piece that were raffled at the close of the Convention.

This year, the MILLARD W. HAJEK BEST EXONUMIA DISPLAY AWARD was presented to John Greenslet for his exhibit of "Official British Jubilee and Coronation Medals". I think the Greenslet's are trying to keep it in the family, last year, his Dad won this award.

The second meeting was held in conjuction with the Associated Coin Club show, with 25 members and guests present. Jim Shipley gave a program on World War I Military Items. After this meeting, MSNA held it's Fall Educational Seminar, with Adm Oscar Dobson, (Ret) as the afternoons speaker. MD TAMS won the attendance prize, but just barely. MD TAMS had only one more member present then the Baltimore Coin Club, so we will be getting a check for \$25.00 from MSNA.

I am extremely pleased to announce the MD TAMS has applied for membership in the ANA. I also requested a room to hold a meeting during the ANA Convention in Baltimore next August. More on this in the next JOURNAL as I receive some additional information. Hope to see some "out of towners" then.

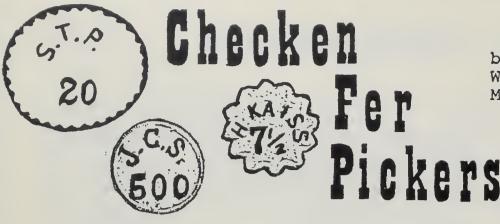
Quite a few members have made some Numismatic headlines since the last Journal. Please refer to a page entitled MEMBERS IN THE NEWS.

Our next meeting will NOT be held at a coin show. This time, we are going to meet at the Baltimore Museum of Industry located at 1415 Key Highway, in Baltimore. Our meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Feburary 2, 1985 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM., with a tour of the museum to follow. For this meeting, each person MUST pay a \$1.00 admission fee at the door upon arrival. (This is for the tour after the meeting). The building was an oyster packing house converted to a museum. Our program will be given by Russ&Jane Sears, on oyster packing tokens. Let's have a good turn-out for this meeting.

By the time you will be reading this message, it will be the good winter time, and close to the Holiday Season, SO....
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY (and safe) NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Happy Collecting,

Bob Bob



by Will Mumford MD TAMS R-43



A Continuing Study of Anne Arundel County Farm Pickers Checks.

Just had to let everyone know that Pickers' Checks are still alive and there is still activity among the pickers, the farmers and their checks. New checks are still surfacing and new contacts are being made which are leading to some exciting events.

In May, I gave a program on Pickers' Checks to the Association of Retired Persons. I ran into a Mrs. Maynard, whose father Richard Henry Maynard had a farm called "Edgewood" on Burns Crossing Road. His pickers were Folish and they stayed in an old barn. Each family stayed in an old cow stall. One Polish woman arrived one summer very pregnant, but didn't miss an hour of work. One afternoon the Row Boss noticed she was no longer pregnant and was surprised to find that she had given birth to a baby girl on her lunch break. An hour later she was back in the fields! The farmer tried to persuade her to take a few days off, but she wouldn't hear of it, and kept on working!

I also met a Mr. Carroll M. Cole whose father, Wilbur Cole, farmed on land now a part of BWI Airport. Wilbur used his father's tokens R.S.C. (Richard Stanly Cole). In the early 1930's they still employed Polish pickers from Baltimore, but stopped using the checks. All the old checks were stored in the attic of the old farmhouse. One day a local merchant asked Richard Cole to come in and redeem his checks. Richard was surprised and told the merchant that he wasn't using the tokens anymore. The merchant told him that a young Polish boy has brought his tokens in several times during the summer and used them to make purchases. Shortly thereafter, Richard caught the son of his of trusted Row Boss in the attic with a handfull of tokens. Later they found an old gun and a gold watch also missing. RSC was upset by this experience and took measures to prevent it from happening again. He carried all his tokens to Baltimore and sold them for scrap. No doubt they were melted, which accounts for their scarcity.

Carroll also remembers his two uncles, both named Tommy. The old Cole farmhouse was one of the last to be torn down when the airport was built.

Mrs. Ora Smith has uncovered another nice set of pickers' checks, J.C.J. - James Clinton Jacobs, Sr., 1882-1967. Farmed at Severn and is the only farmer that we know of that brought his pickers to the farm from Washington D.C. rather than Baltimore.

The checks were all donated to the Ann Arrundell County Historical Society by JCJ's daughter, Mrs. Mary Jacobs Bass. There are eight varieties, 1R, 2R, 5R, 10R, 20, 25R, and two varieties of 50.

I am now busy taking photos of my tokens and have located an interesting series of photographs taken in 1907 by Lewis Hines. Most of the photos are of young Polish pickers in the fields picking strawberries. There are also a few photos of the pickers' shanties, inside and outside. They are captioned with comments and identities. These photos were found in the Library of Congress and copies will be made for publication.

Next time we will look at the many interesting boxes that were used to house the checks.

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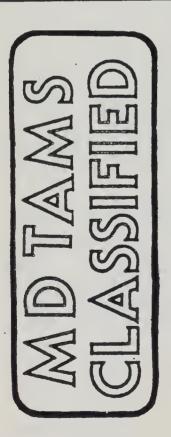
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#### HARFORD COIN HUSKERS

Documented by William R. Ayres, Jr.

Like most other collectors, my hobby was a personal thing and I (Bill Ayres) went out of my way to avoid letting anyone know I collected coins.

Around 1960 a close friend of mine, who owned a small grocery in Fallston and with whom I had talked about coins, started telling me about a salesman (Leon Johnston) who calledat his store, and lived nearby, and also collected coins.

I really had no desire to meet that salesman and was actually unhappy the day we came together at that store. By the end of 1960 the three of us had become close friends and almost every Monday night, after the store closed at 9:30 the three of us and the salesman's wife would meet at his home.

One of the subjects discussed was a lack of a coin club anywhere in the area. It was our host's wife who moved us forward with her "why don't you fellows start your own Club?".

At first that seemed to be a ridiculous idea. None of us knew anything about organizing a coin club, but by the middle of January 1961 we had found three kindred souls and late in January the six of us met at that home at the intersection of Harford and Fallston Roads, Fallston, Md. From that night until today our club has held a meeting every month, except one. Once or twice we have postponed a meeting for a few days or a week, but only that once have we failed to hold a meeting.

It wasn't until a year after we formed, on January 1962, 'that we gave ourselves a name, began paying dues and elected two officers-Secretary and Treasurer.

In May 1963 someone suggested we should have a club President so they solved the problem by making me Secretary/President.

In January 1965 we created a separate office for President and one for club auctioneer.

In January 1967 we completed our roster of officers with a Vice President.

We started out as a fraternal group meeting in the homes of members, and have never seen fit to change. We have met in places as far removed as Ferndale (near BWI Airport) and Stewartstown, Pa. although most of our meetings have been held in the Harford/Belair road corridor between Baltimore and Bel Air.

We have a fairly constant membership which ranges from 14 to 18 members and normally about 12 attend the meetings.

We held a picnic in 1962 skipped 1963 and have held one every year since 1964.

We joined ANA in Nov. 1965 and dropped out in Dec. 1968.

We and three other clubs formed the Associated Coin Clubs in Dec. 1971.

We have been active in MSNA ever since John Henry started holding meetings.

We usually win the John Henry trophy for the best percentage of membership in the MSNA.

#### HARFORD COIN HUSKERS WOODS



The first year of issue - 1969 - featured the standard indian head obverse, was black in color and was issued in a quantity of 1000. The reverse was similar to that used throughout the series. It contains the club name, date of origin, current date, current anniversary and the club motto "CCC" (Coffee, Coins and Cooperation). These sell for 25¢ each and some are still available.



Succeeding years consisted of sets of 4 different colored pieces which sold for 35¢ a set, 3 sets for \$1.00 or 10¢ for a single nickel plus a self addressed stamped envelope. These pieces featured an "ear of coins" on the obverse.

In 1972 we received a batch of "error" nickels which contained the correct anniversary but the wrong year (1971). These sets were sold for 50 cents.

In 1979 costs caught up with us and we raised the price to 50 cents a set or 3 sets for \$1.25 plus self addressed stamped envelopes.

1980 saw the beginning of the new obverse which was also used in 1981. 1983 saw HARFORD misspelled as HARTFORD

YEAR	COLORS	NO. OF SETS ISSUED
1970 1971 1972 Error 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977	blue green red and purple blue green red and brown blue green red and orange blue green red and orange purle green red and brown purple green red and brown purple green blue and brown purple brown blue and red purple brown green and orange orange blue purple and green	300* 300* 250* 250* 300* 300* 275* 300* 300*
1979 1980 1981 1982	orange brown blue and green purple brown blue and red purple brown green and red OBV: green REV: purple red blue and green	300 300 300 300

Error 1983 blue green purple-3 pc set

300
3 sets for 75¢

1983 OBV: purple red blue and green
REV: red

1984 OBV: purple red blue and green
REV: blue

Error 1984 wrong date 83, right anniversary 23rd.

\* Indicates sets that are sold out. c/o William R. Ayres, Jr. Box 88 Fork, Maryland 21051



Also available are nickels from the Associated Coin Clubs. This is an organization of four clubs in the Baltimore Area which put on a spring show each year. Wooden nickels are issued at the door for these shows. They feature a pair of clasped hands on the obverse and the show data on the reverse. We have 1978 (brown), 1979 (orange), 1980 (red), 1981 (green obv/red rev.) March 1982 (blue) & April 1982 (brown). 1983 red obv/

blue rev. 1984 green obv/ blue rev. We also have nickels from the State Numismatic Association. These nickels are issued to commemerate the spring show and convention which is put on annually. MSNA is made up of all interested clubs and interested clubs and individuals throughout the state. We have nickels for 1978 and 1980 (both black) 1979 (red), 1981 (blue) and 1982 (green).1983(red) These nickels feature the MSNA shield on the obverse.



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#### TOKEN-TRIVIA

QUESTION:
On what token is the
City Dock pictured?



ANSWER P16

#### GROUND RENTS AND THE KEATING REALTY CORP.

By Millard W. Hajek MD TAMS LM# 1

I picked up an unusual token at a Flea Market recently that offered a \$350.00 value toward the redemption of ground rent from the Keating Realty Corp. The term "ground rent" may be strange to most people except for those living in the Baltimore or St. Louis(Missouri) areas. Prior to the last few years, homes in the Baltimore area were traditionally sold separately from the ground. In fact "in fee" transactions were indeed rare. A buyer could purchase a home without the ground and pay rent on the ground; thus ground rent. Ground rents were a very popular form of investment which usually paid a return of 6% at a time when banks were paying 3-5% interest. Today's interest market of 8-12% makes ground rents a very poor investment so many investment institutions have offered to redeem ground rents at a discount.

A search of Polk's Baltimore City Directories indicated that the Keating Realty Corp. was in business from 1924-1929 at 16 N. St. Paul St. which was known as the Glen Building. Richard Keating was listed as president of the corporation during that time. No listing appeared in the 1930 Directory and in 1923, Keating Realty was in business at a different address, 18 E. Lexington St.

The token also has another interesting facet for future research. It makes reference to homes on the "New City Boulevard" at Brocklyn and Patapsco Ave. Is this New City Boulevard now known as Fatapsco Ave? or is the new city boulevard just some descriptive adjectives for Patapsco Avenue. Maybe some member can offer some missing information on this detail.





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AVE.

Brass 33mm Round

Rev: GUARANTEED / \$350.00 / VALUE inside wreath.

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#### MEMBER'S PERSONAL TOKEN

GEORGE FULD

Red Plastic 31mm Round

Other members who have personal tokens may send any information to the editor. A rubbing, size, what the token is made of and quantity and year made would help.

G. FULD
BALTIMORE
A. N. A. A. N. S.
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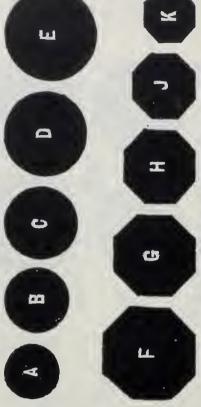
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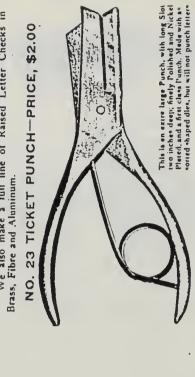
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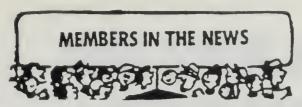
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Phil Greenslet	The Stations of the Cross	3rd Place
AT ASSOCIATED COIN	CLUB SHOW OCTOBER	28, 1984
Marvin Burris Mel Widerman John Pryor	Geo. Washington, The Mason Works of Paul Vinize A Selection of Medals of Charles I and Henriette Maria	Appreciation Appreciation 3rd Place

#### OUTSTANDING NUMISMATIST

At the awards breakfast at MANA, Marvin "Pete" Burris, was bestowed with the 2nd place award for the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Alex Kaptik Memorial Numismatist of the Year Award. Congratulations Pete.

#### WEDDING BELLS

Dave Bohaska and Paula Wagner were wed on Saturday, November 3, 1984. Best wishes to the happy couple.

#### THE FOLLOWING MD TAMS MEMBERS ARE MSNA OFFICERS:

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If any member wishes to be included on this page, please let me know of your deeds. I can not write what I don't know about.

Thanks



Jane Sears R-80 & Russ Sears R-54

A continuing study of tokens used in Maryland Canning Industry.

Following the precedent established by other series in this journal, we will refer to these canning tokens as MD-CT-(Number) for reference purposes, in case someone wishes to refer to one of these pieces in letters or conversation.

#### Platt and Company

Sandy Beach Platt was born on September 6, 1812 in Milford New Haven County, Connecticut. Educated as an architect and builder, it was not until 1848 that he entered the packing business. After beginning in New York, he moved to Chicago in 1849 and to Buffalo, New York in 1852. The need for increased supplies of oysters caused his move in 1858 to Seaford, Delaware. When the quality of oysters from the Chesapeake Bay impressed Platt, he moved to Baltimore in 1864. At that time, like many other smart oyster packers of the day, he added fruits and vegetables to his products.

The Platt Company with its famous Platts's Wharf was one of the largest packing houses in Baltimore. It was located on Key Highway at the foot of Boyle, the present site of the Baltimore Museum of Industry. Platt's Tiger brand of raw oysters was sold worldwide. In season the plant employed 500 workers.

Mr. Platt's sons, H.S., William S., and James D. Platt participated in the business long after Platt died in 1887. By 1926 when the business was changed to a tube manufacturer, the company had not only been a packer but also a manufacturer of lime and cans.



OBV: PLATT & CO. / \* 3 \*/ BALTIMORE

REV: same

Brass 18mm Round (2 minor Die Var.)

Brass 20mm Round Brass 23mm Round

Adams 121, Duffield---, Miller 121, Wright 639\frac{1}{2}







OBV: PLATT & CO'S / 1 /\* GAL. \* / CHECK
REV: REDEEMABLE / \* / from/ SHUCKERS / only
Nickel 20mm Round
Nickel 23mm Round

CEV: PLATT & CO. / + 5 over (34)rays + / BALTIMORE REV: PLATT & CO. / + 5 over (33)rays + / BALTIMORE Brass 20mm Round

MD-CT-18b







MD-CT-18c



OBV: PLATT & CO. / \$ 5 over (51)rays \$ / BALTIMORE REV: PLATT & CO. / \$ 5 over (33)rays \$ / BALTIMORE Brass 20mm Round Copper 20mm Round

Adams 119, Dufield 104, Miller 119 MD-CT-18d

OBV: PLATT & CO. /★5 over rays ★/ BALTIMORE

Rev: Liberty head

Brass 20mm Round Adam 120, Duffield---, Miller 120

MD-CT-18e

OBV: PLATT & CO./+5 over (51)rays+/ BALTIMORE

REV: Liberty head facing left/surrounded by 13

stars, below 1875

MD-CT-18f Brass 20mm Round - CSTP 5 MD-CT-18g Brass 20mm Round - CSTP B







A. VERNON TAYLOR has just published his new book, "BONNIE BLINK CORN HUSKING TOKENS". It is soft cover, 27 pages and tells about the Bonnie Blink Tokens, Its History, etc. Bonnie Blink is the Masonic Home of Maryland. Tokens have been given to participants of the corn husting held annually since 1923 (except 1932-1936 and 1942-1944). They are pictured in the book. Anyone wanting this book can write: A.VERNON TAYLOR, 6119 Wheatland Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21228 and SEND A CHECK FOR \$4.00.

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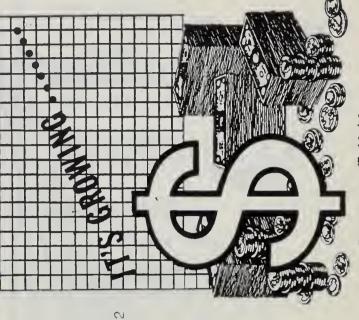
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